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AWARD OF GOLD MEDALS AND IZNI PRIZES  
OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES USSR, 1952

The Chief Scientific Secretary of the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR stated at the annual meeting that, in 1952, the presidium had available for award six gold medals and 31 imeni prizes (named after notable scientists). However, in view of the inefficient work of the commissions on prizes, many entries in the competitions for medals and prizes were judged to be unsuitable. The following prizes were not awarded; imeni P. N. Lebedev, imeni A. Ye. Favorskiy, imeni A. Ye. Poray-Koshits, imeni V. G. Khlopin, imeni V. I. Vernadskiy, imeni L. S. Berg, imeni A. Ye. Fersman, imeni K. A. Timiryazev, imeni V. G. Belinskiy, imeni N. N. Miklukho-Maklay, imeni P. L. Chebyshev, and others. The Gold Medal imeni V. V. Dokuchayev was not awarded.

During 1952, the presidium awarded five gold medals and 16 imeni prizes.

Gold medals were awarded to the following:

1. Academician M. A. Leontovich: the Gold Medal imeni A. S. Popov for his notable works in the field of radio physics.
2. Academician N. N. Anichkov: the Gold Medal imeni I. I. Mechnikov for his outstanding achievements in the field of pathological physiology and pathological anatomy.
3. I. P. Pazenkov, Active Member of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR: the Gold Medal imeni I. P. Pavlov for his prominent services in the development of Pavlovian learning.
4. A. A. Chernov, Honored Scientist, Doctor of Geologicomineralogical Sciences: the Gold Medal imeni A. P. Karpinskiy for a series of scientific works in the field of geology.

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[It should be noted that six gold medals were to be awarded, only five were awarded, and only four of the recipients were listed. It is possible that the medal not mentioned is the Gold Medal imeni S. I. Vavilov, awarded for outstanding work in the field of physics.]

Imeni prizes were awarded to the following scientists:

1. O. A. Oleynik, Candidate of Physicomathematical Sciences: Prize imeni N. G. Chebotarev of 10,000 rubles for his works "The Boundary-Value Problems for Equations With Small Parameters in the Highest Derivatives," "Second Boundary Problem for Equations of the Elliptical Type With Correct Parameters in the Highest Derivatives," and "Equations of the Elliptical Type With Small Parameters in the Highest Derivatives."
2. G. V. Akimov, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences USSR (deceased), Ye. N. Paleolog, Candidate of Chemical Sciences, and G. V. Klark, Candidate of Technical Sciences: Prize imeni D. I. Mendeleev of 20,000 rubles for a series of works on the electrochemistry of protective films on metals.
3. G. S. Zhdanov, Doctor of Physicomathematical Sciences, and Z. V. Zvonkova, Candidate of Chemical Sciences: Prize imeni D. I. Mendeleev of 10,000 rubles for the work "The Crystallochemistry of Metal Rhodanites."
4. A. M. Rubinshteyn, Doctor of Chemical Sciences: Prize imeni D. I. Mendeleev of 10,000 rubles for the work "The Physical Structure and Properties of Catalysts of Organic Reactions."
5. A. B. Nalbandyan, Doctor of Physicomathematical Sciences, and V. V. Voyevodskiy, Candidate of Physicomathematical Sciences: Prize imeni D. I. Mendeleev of 10,000 rubles for the work "The Mechanism of Oxidation and Combustion of Hydrogen."
6. A. L. Yanshin, Candidate of Geologicomineralogical Sciences: Prize imeni A. P. Karpinskiy of 25,000 rubles for the work "The Geology of the Northern Aral Sea Area."
7. T. N. Davydova, Candidate of Geologicomineralogical Sciences and Senior Engineer Ts. L. Gol'dshteyn: Prize imeni P. I. Stepanov of 20,000 rubles for lithologic research.
8. Ye. A. Radkevich, Doctor of Geologicomineralogical Sciences: Prize imeni S. S. Smirnov of 10,000 rubles for the work "Peculiarities of the Genesis of Deposits of Cassiterite-Sulfide Formation."
9. M. M. Kononova, Doctor of Biological Sciences: Prize imeni V. V. Dokuchayev of 20,000 rubles for the work "The Problem of Soil Humus and Contemporary Problems of Research on the Subject."
10. M. N. Meysel', Doctor of Biological Sciences: Prize imeni I. I. Mechnikov of 25,000 rubles for the work "Functional Morphology of Yeast Organisms."
11. A. L. Gol'denveyzer, Doctor of Physicomathematical Sciences: Prize imeni B. G. Galerkin of 10,000 rubles for the work "Uses of the Methods of the Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable Applied to the Calculation of Shells."
12. Marine Engineer V. G. Belyakov, Marine Engineer V. M. Iovlev, Engineer-Mechanic Ye. N. Narskiy, Engineer-Constructor N. S. Genkin, Engineer-Mechanic Ye. A. Tartur, and Engineer-Constructor A. P. Lebedev: Prize imeni V. I. Kalashnikov of 5,000 rubles for the work "Unitized [Unifitsirovannaya] Ship's Steam Engine MP-10."

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13. I. M. Livshits, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences Ukrainian SSR: Prize imeni L. I. Mandel'shtam (for physics) of 20,000 rubles for a series of works in the field of the dynamic theory of crystals.

14. G. S. Pervomayskiy, Doctor of Biological Sciences: Prize imeni I. I. Mechnikov of 50,000 rubles for the work "The Variability of Pasture Ticks (Family Ixodidae) and Its Meaning for Systematics."

15. The group of authors composed of Professor N. N. Voronikhin, T. G. Popov, Candidate of Biological Sciences, and Ye. K. Kosinskaya, Candidate of Biological Sciences: Prize imeni V. L. Komarov of 20,000 rubles for their part in the preparation of the work "Aquatic Plants of the Continental Reservoirs of European North USSR."

16. I. T. Kurtsin, Doctor of Medical Sciences: Prize imeni I. P. Pavlov of 20,000 rubles for the work "Mechanical Receptors of the Stomach and the Work of the Digestive System."

According to tradition, Academician A. N. Nesmeyanov, President of the Academy of Sciences USSR, handed the winners the gold medals and diplomas of the medals and imeni prizes awarded to them at the annual meeting of the academy.

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